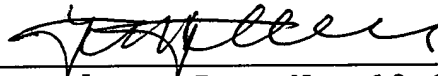


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been rewritten to obviate the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112 and to improve their form in compliance with U. S. practice. Furthermore, independent claim 6 incorporates the subject matter of allowable claim 3, thus placing the claim in condition for allowance. The dependent claims are believed to be allowable therewith.

A sincere effort having been made to overcome all grounds of rejection, favorable reconsideration and allowance of claim 6-10 are respectfully solicited.

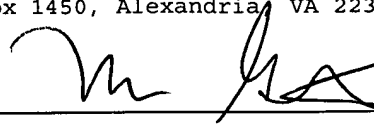
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